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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 24, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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